



December 7, 2023

[In The News](#) | [When You Go](#) | [Opportunities](#) | [Subscribe/Unsubscribe](#)

Please "like" the Arts Board on [Facebook](#), and follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

Click <https://wab50.com> to learn more about the Arts Board's 50th Anniversary!

Need gifts for the holidays?

Wisconsin's artists & arts organizations are ready to help with unique gifts for everyone on your list! Purchase a piece of art, a book of poetry or prose, or music from a musician or organization. Buy tickets to a dance, music, or theater performance, or film festival. Purchase a membership to an art museum or shop in an art museum store.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Oh, if a man tried to take his time on earth and prove before he died what one man's life could be worth, I wonder what would happen to this world?" – Harry Chapin

"Artistic growth is, more than it is anything else, a refining of the sense of truthfulness. The stupid believe that to be truthful is easy; only the artist, the great artist, knows how difficult it is." – Willa Cather

[American Artscape Notable Quotable: Chair Maria Rosario Jackson](#)

National Endowment for the Arts Blog

"Every person who is seeing me now — some are seeing me within months of my saying this, some are likely to see this years after I have said this, but whenever all of you are seeing it — that will be the moment you're seeing it — as this is the moment I'm saying it. And what that means to me is: living in the moment. The moment between past and present, or present and past. The moment between after and next, the hammock in the middle of after and next. The moment. Treasure it. Use it with love." – Norman Lear

“The most worth-while thing is to try to put happiness into the lives of others.” – Robert Baden-Powell

“I know that every good and excellent thing in the world stands moment by moment on the razor-edge of danger and must be fought for.” – Thornton Wilder

“No snowflake in an avalanche ever feels responsible.” – Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Wisconsin art museums working to build the art community one gallery at a time](#)
Spectrum News 1

[Everyday Hero: Veteran uses skills he learned overseas to write books for his grandkids](#)
UpNorthNews, Spectrum News 1

[Nancy Hanks Lecture 2015: Norman Lear](#)
Americans for the Arts

Mr. Lear's remarks follow Common's introduction at 39:05.

[A New Film Documents Kerry James Marshall's Dynamic Stained Glass Windows for the Washington National Cathedral](#)
Colossal

[Daryl Hall and Joe Walsh - Life's Been Good](#)
Live from Daryl's House

Wisconsin artists and arts organizations, do you have video that you'd like us to consider sharing as the Wisconsin Arts News Video of the Day? Send the link to artsboard@wisconsin.gov!

TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

NEW [NEA FY 2025 Grant Opportunities Now Available](#)
National Endowment for the Arts
Deadlines: Various

NEW [The New Issue of American Artscape Focuses on Arts and Health](#)
National Endowment for the Arts Blog

NEW [Celebrating a Year of Midwestern Creativity](#)
Arts Midwest

NEW Arts Midwest Reports Positive Return on Member States' Investments
Arts Midwest

NEW Americans for the Arts Endorses The Star Act
Americans for the Arts

NEW Ideas Without Borders: Celebrating World Creativity & Innovation Week
Co-hosted by World Creativity & Innovation Week (WCIW) and National Creativity Network (NCN); Canadian Network for Imagination & Creativity (CNIC), and American Creativity Association - Austin (ACA-Austin)
Thursday, December 7, 2023
6 pm – 7 pm Central Time

Confirm your time zone for the correct start time in your region.

8 pm – 9 pm | Atlantic Time
7 pm – 8 pm | Eastern Time
6 pm – 7 pm | Central Time
5 pm – 6 pm | Mountain Time
4 pm – 5 pm | Pacific Time

Be inspired by past creative projects and learn how your community/organization and its creative ideas and projects may be part of the 2024 World Creativity & Innovation Week (WCIW), which will be April 15 – 21, 2024. Hear about WCIW's history and what's new in 2024.

Register Here

We look forward to seeing you!

[World Creativity and Innovation Week](#)

[National Creativity Network](#)

[Canadian Network for Imagination and Creativity](#)

[American Creativity Association – Austin](#)

[Featured Books: Your Brain on Art, and The Creative Act](#)
Creativity at Work

What We Learned: Creating Connection
Arts Midwest

Increasing Arts Access for Underserved Communities
The Wallace Foundation

Data Reveals the Weighted Factors Comprising Guest Satisfaction for Cultural Entities
Know Your Own Bone | Colleen Dilenschneider

Take the DPI's Strategic Planning Survey and Attend a Community Engagement Session!
(Space is limited; registration is requested)
DPI ConnectEd

December 4 | Northern Wisconsin (CESA 12)

December 5 | Spooner

December 13 | Crivitz

December 18 | Virtual Session

January 31 | Virtual Session

Victory for the Arts in the U.S. House of Representatives!
Americans for the Arts

Celebrate National Native American Heritage Month!
National Endowment for the Arts Blog

50th Anniversary Materials

Arts Board Marks 50 Years of Service to the People of Wisconsin Looking Back, Imagining Forward
Wisconsin Arts Board

Also

Video | Wisconsin Arts Board's 50th Anniversary

Governor Evers' Certificate of Commendation

The Arts Board's new Instagram account.

Ron Poast

50 Artists for 50 Years

Click <https://wab50.com/50-artists-for-50-years/> to view all the featured artists so far.

To nominate yourself or someone else as one of our 50 spotlighted artists, fill out this [interest form](#). The 50 spots will be open until filled. Any questions can be emailed to artsboard@wisconsin.gov, with the subject line "Spotlight."

Wisconsin Schools Celebrate WAB's 50th

Also
[Wisconsin Arts Celebration Project Overview](#)

[The Indiegogo Arts Campaign Handbook](#)
Indiegogo

[10 Reasons to Support the Arts in Wisconsin in 2023](#)
Americans for the Arts

NEW [NCN Articles of Interest | December 1, 2023](#)
National Creativity Network

[NEA 2023 Grant Opportunities Now Available](#)
National Endowment for the Arts
Deadlines: Various

Job Opportunities

[Communication Arts Accountant](#)
Jobs @ UW
Deadline: December 8

[Executive Director - Maine Arts Commission \(Public Service Executive III\)](#)
Maine Bureau of Human Resources
Deadline: January 8

[Fellow | UWM School of Architecture and Urban Planning](#)
Archinect
Deadline: January 14

NEW [Arts and Culture Consultant](#)
Greater Milwaukee Foundation, Milwaukee Jobs
Deadline: Until Filled

NEW [Artistic Manager](#)
Danceworks MKE
Deadline: Until Filled

NEW [Community Education Coordinator](#)
Danceworks MKE
Deadline: Until Filled

NEW [Community Teaching Artist](#)
Danceworks MKE
Deadline: Until Filled

Director of Development

Skylight Music Theatre

Deadline: Until Filled

Special Events Manager

First Stage

Deadline: Until Filled

Education Manager

Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts

Deadline: Until Filled

Facilities Project Manager

Madison Museum of Contemporary Art

Deadline: Until Filled

Development Manager

Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass

Deadline: Until Filled

Managing Director

Present Music

Deadline: Until Filled

The Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra is hiring!

Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra

Deadlines: Various

Co-Executive Director

Mitchell Street Arts

Deadline: Until filled

Academy Manager

First Stage

Deadline: Until filled

Associate Curator of Programming and Performance

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

Deadline: Open Until Filled

Curatorial Project Manager

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

Deadline: Open Until Filled

Executive Assistant

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

Deadline: Open Until Filled

[House Manager & Patron Services Manager](#)

First Stage

Deadline: Until Filled

[Teaching Artist](#)

Danceworks, Inc.

Deadline: Until Filled

[Tour Guide](#)

The Mining & Rollo Jamison Museums

Until filled

[Operations Manager](#)

Campanile Center for the Arts

Deadline: Until Filled

[Careers](#)

gener8tor

Deadline: Various

Deadlines | Resources | Events

[2023 Co-op Opportunities](#)

Travel Wisconsin

Deadline: First-Come-First-Serve

[America's Invitation | Share Your Story](#)

America 250

Deadline: Before July 4, 2026

[Music as Medicine: The Science and Clinical Practice](#)

National Institutes of Health

December 14 – 15

[Grants for Humanities Programs](#)

Wisconsin Humanities

December 15 | Major Grants

[Now accepting applications: 2024-25 NEA Big Read and Shakespeare in American Communities](#)

Arts Midwest

Deadline: January 10 | NEA Big Read

Deadline: January 25 | Shakespeare in American Communities

Also

[NEA Big Read Introduces New Theme “Where We Live” - Applications Now Open with 50 Books Available for Selection](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

Announcing ArtsHERE: New Initiative Supports Increased Opportunities for Arts Participation

Arts Midwest

Statement of Interest Deadline: January 19

NAMM Show

National Association of Music Merchants

January 25 – 28 | Anaheim, CA

Non State Grant Application

Grants for Local Projects | WI Department of Administration

Deadline: January 31

Best Communities for Music Education

The NAMM Foundation

Deadline: January 31 | District Application | School Application

Also

The NAMM Foundation Announces 25th Year of Best Communities for Music Education Program

The NAMM Foundation

Museum Advocacy Day

American Alliance of Museums

February 26 – 27 | Washington, D.C.

Business of Art Conference III

Dane Arts Buy Local

March 7 - 9

ASTA National Conference

American String Teachers Association

March 20 – 23 | Louisville, KY

USArtists International Deadlines Announced

Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation

Deadline: March 27

Annual Arts in Education Conference

Young Audiences Arts for Learning

April 3 – 5 | Chicago, IL

2024 NAEA National Convention

National Art Education Association

April 4 – 6 | Minneapolis, MN

[Conference for Community Arts Education](#)
National Guild for Community Arts Education
April 9 – 12 | Washington, D.C.

[2024 AAM Annual Meeting & Museum Expo](#)
American Alliance of Museums
May 16 – 19 | Baltimore

[2024 Conference](#)
Association of Midwest Museums
July 24 | Virtual Day
July 31 - August 3 | In-person Conference

[Online Workshops and Conversations](#)
Creative Capital
Various

[Webinars](#)
Performing Arts Readiness
Various

[Springboard for the Arts Calendar of Events](#)
Springboard for the Arts
Various

IN THE NEWS

Visual Arts/Museums

[gener8tor Art Announces 2023 Artist](#)
Urban Milwaukee

[Meet Brittany Krohmer](#)
MKE Lifestyle

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Auburndale band students to play at Pearl Harbor Memorial Parade](#)
WAOW

[Helping to decorate the Capitol](#)
The Oregon Observer

[New makerspace at Oconomowoc school for kids with disabilities gives students chance to learn STEM skills](#)
TMJ4 Milwaukee

[*VIDEO* Manitowoc Lutheran Grad Eyes a Career in Music](#)
Seehafernews.com

[Top Wisconsin Senate Republican says a deal is near for university pay raises. UW officials disagree](#)
AP News

Also
[LeMahieu: Vos working on deal with UW on pay raises, release of \\$32 million, funding engineering building](#)
WisPolitics

[Documentary about artist, alum Truman Lowe wins regional Emmy](#)
UW-La Crosse

[UWL Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Orchestra perform Winter Jazz Showcase](#)
The Racquet Press | UW-La Crosse

[Oregon's Ian Black performed with UW-W Chamber Singers Dec. 2](#)
The Oregon Observer

[Marklein says bill aims to help communities impacted by UW closures](#)
WisBusiness

[Renée Fleming Neuroarts Investigator Awards](#)
NeuroArts Blueprint
Deadline: February 1

Community Arts

[For 40 years, Centro Hispano has helped with everything from health care to jobs](#)
Wisconsin State Journal

[These Indigenous Chefs Are Turning the Table on Native Foodways in the Midwest](#)
Arts Midwest

[Marklein says bill aims to help communities impacted by UW closures](#)
WisBusiness

[Hidden Treasures | Community Resilience](#)
Wisconsin Humanities

[Hidden Treasures | Latino History for a New Generation](#)
Wisconsin Humanities

Folk Arts/Folklife

Hanukkah Lights 2023

Hanukkah Lights: Stories of the Season | NPR

Hanukkah celebrations have changed dramatically – but the same is true of Christmas

The Conversation

Literary Arts/Libraries

Jane Glenz's New Book Recognizes Locals You Likely Have Not Heard Of

Volume One Magazine

Historic book captures A Portrait of Brown County's first Hmong Immigrants

Inside UW-Green Bay News | UW-Green Bay

Jerome Ellison Murphy | Hanging

Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Media Arts

Meet Molly Gardner, WPR's new Eau Claire Regional Manager

Wisconsin Public Radio

Norman Lear, Whose Comedies Changed the Face of TV, Is Dead at 101

The New York Times

Also

Norman Lear, TV Legend, Dies at 101

Variety

Norman Lear, TV's Greatest American

An Appraisal | The New York Times

Stream These 6 Great Norman Lear Shows

The New York Times

Norman Lear's Many American Families

The Atlantic

Norman Lear, who made funny sitcoms about serious topics, dies at 101

NPR

Jimmy Kimmel, Rob Reiner and More Pay Tribute to Norman Lear: 'A Titan of This Industry'

Variety

17% of LA Entertainment Workers Lost Jobs During Strikes, New Study Finds

Variety

Performing Arts

Dance

[She Has the Attention of Dance Companies, and She Is Prepared](#)
The New York Times

[Thunder in Her Head](#)
The American Scholar

Music

[Milwaukee chorus looks to reduce stigma about memory loss through music](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[Taylor Swift | 2023 Person of the Year](#)
TIME

Also
['Time' magazine names Taylor Swift its 2023 Person of the Year](#)
NPR

[She Was Sworn to Secrecy Making Cookies for Taylor Swift's Packers Suite](#)
Newsweek

Presenting

[Get a sneak peek inside new Mulva Cultural Center, and Beatles, Grammys exhibits](#)
Green Bay Press-Gazette

[The Grand Theater will offer digital tickets starting in 2024](#)
WSAW

[Milwaukee Summerfest chief Don Smiley looks back on 20 years leading the Big Gig](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Also
[Summerfest, Advocate Aurora unveil plans for Aurora Pavilion](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Theater/Opera

['How to Dance in Ohio' is a Broadway musical starring 7 autistic actors](#)
Morning Edition | NPR

[Unesco: Italian opera singing gets cultural heritage status](#)
BBC News

Other

Pantone's 2024 Color of the Year Symbolizes Human Compassion and Connection
TIME

3 Lessons Your Nonprofit Must Know About Emerging Innovations
NonProfit Pro

WHEN YOU GO

For more event listings, please go to the new Wisconsin Events page on TravelWisconsin.com: <https://www.travelwisconsin.com/events>.

Visual Arts/Museums

'Artist's Choice' exhibit opens December 9
Sawyer County Record
December 9 – January 24

Working Artist Holiday sale is Dec. 10 in Kenosha
Kenosha News
December 10

Arts and Creativity in Education

Only four schools have won Milwaukee's drumline battle since 2003. Who will win this year?
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
December 9

Community Arts

Milwaukee Ballet's new 'Nutcracker' and other things to do in Milwaukee this weekend
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
This Weekend

What to do in Madison this weekend: Liz Phair, 'Messiah' and more Isthmus Picks
Isthmus
December 7 – 10

12 Things to Do in Milwaukee This Weekend: Dec. 8-10
Milwaukee Magazine
December 8 – 10

Media Arts

[A history of college radio](#)

Central Time | Wisconsin Public Radio

December 7, 2023

[HYFIN Samples & Samples: A wine-pairing and music immersive experience](#)

Milwaukee Magazine

December 9

Performing Arts

Dance

[Dance For Diversity Puts BIPOC Artists Center Stage](#)

Imagine MKE

December 8 – 9

[How Milwaukee Ballet Is Reimagining 'The Nutcracker'](#)

Milwaukee Magazine

December 8 - 26

[Wildfire Concert: Replay](#)

Ko-Thi Dance Company

December 16

[Marshall dancer to perform in Nutcracker at Wisconsin Union Theater](#)

The Waterloo/Marshall Courier

December 16 - 17

[Local 'Nutcracker' ballet performances start Dec. 15](#)

Kenosha News

December 16, 18 | The Nutcracker

December 17 - 18 | The Story of the Nutcracker

Presenting

[UWSP Student's Passion for Live Music Inspires Concert Series Creation](#)

The Pointer | UW-Stevens Point

December 8

Theater/Opera

[Black Nativity](#)

Milwaukee Magazine

December 8 – 10

[A Christmas classic takes the stage at the Evergreen Theater](#)

WeAreGreenBay

December 8 – 10; 14 – 17

The First Step - The First Stage Young Company serves as a feeder program for MKE area acting opportunities

MKE Lifestyle

December 8 – 17

“Esperanza Rising | Amplify Reading Series

First Stage

December 13

OPPORTUNITIES

NEW NEA FY 2025 Grant Opportunities Now Available

National Endowment for the Arts

Deadlines: Various

Opportunities for December 2023 and January 2024

Creative Capital

Deadlines: Various | December and January

America's Invitation | Share Your Story

America 250

Deadline: Before July 4, 2026

Springboard for the Arts Calendar of Events

Springboard for the Arts

Various

Are you raising impact capital for the creative economy?

UpStart Co-Lab

Deadline: Open

RJE Sprout Fund Invites Proposals From Artists Working With Underserved Communities

PND by Candid

Deadline: Rolling

Call for Artwork

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College

Monthly Review

Hometown Grants

T-Mobile

Grant Periods:

Through December | Winter

January - March | Spring

April - June | Summer

July - September | Fall

Grants for Humanities Programs

Wisconsin Humanities

December 15 | Major Grants

Fine Arts Work Center invites applications for writing fellowships

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: December 15

Ezra Jack Keats Foundation invites entries for children's book awards

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: December 15

OPERA America invites applications for Opera Grants for Women Composers: Discovery Grants

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: December 15 (Intent to apply)

MAP Fund invites applications for 2024 grant cycle

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: December 19

Also

2024 Grant Cycle

The MAP Fund

Deadline: December 19

Valley Arts Grants

St. Croix Valley Foundation

Deadline: December 22

Wis. Shakespeare Fest 2024 Seeks Submissions for New Plays Workshop

Volume One Magazine

Deadline: December 22

NEW NOT REAL ART Grant for Artists program invites applications

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: January 1

NEW Good Heart Artist Residency invites applications from visual artists, writers, composers

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: January 8

Call to Artists & Sponsors: 2024 Eau Claire Sculpture Tour

Visit Eau Claire

Deadline: January 10 | Call to Artists

Sponsorship information may be found here:
<https://www.visiteauclaire.com/sculpture-tour/sponsorship-information/>

[VSA Playwright Discovery Program](#)
Access/VSA - The Kennedy Center
Deadline: January 10

[Now accepting applications: 2024-25 NEA Big Read and Shakespeare in American Communities](#)
Arts Midwest
Deadline: January 10 | NEA Big Read
Deadline: January 25 | Shakespeare in American Communities

Also
[NEA Big Read Introduces New Theme “Where We Live” - Applications Now Open with 50 Books Available for Selection](#)
National Endowment for the Arts

[The 4th Annual Wisconsin Sijo \(WiSiJo\) Poetry Contest is Now Open!](#)
Center for East Asian Studies | UW-Madison
Deadline: January 15

NEW [Folger Shakespeare Library invites applications for Folger Institute Artistic Research Fellowships](#)
Philanthropy News Digest
Deadline: January 15

NEW [Les Paul Foundation invites applications for music programs](#)
Philanthropy News Digest
Deadline: January 15

NEW [Virginia Center for the Creative Arts invites applications for fellowships](#)
Philanthropy News Digest
Deadline: January 15

[Penguin Random House launches high schoolers' award to combat book bans](#)
The Guardian
Deadline: January 16

[VSA International Young Musicians Program](#)
Access/VSA - The Kennedy Center
Deadline: January 17

[Creative Forces Community Engagement Grant Applications Now Available - Grants Support Community-based Arts Programming for Military-Connected Individuals Nationwide](#)
National Endowment for the Arts & Mid-America Arts Alliance
Deadline: January 17

NEW [Gottlieb Foundation invites applications from mature artists](#)

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: January 17

Our Awards

National Guild for Community Arts Education

Nomination Deadline: January 24

2024-2025 Tour Season Application

American Music Abroad

Deadline: January 29

Non State Grant Application

Grants for Local Projects | WI Department of Administration

Deadline: January 31

NEW [Governor's Business Plan Contest open for statewide entries through Jan. 31, 2024](#)

Wisconsin Technology Council

Deadline: January 31

Best Communities for Music Education

The NAMM Foundation

Deadline: January 31 | [District Application](#) | [School Application](#)

Also

[The NAMM Foundation Announces 25th Year of Best Communities for Music Education Program](#)

The NAMM Foundation

Artigras 2024

Mosaic Arts

Deadline: January 31

NEW [Renée Fleming Neuroarts Investigator Awards](#)

NeuroArts Blueprint

Deadline: February 1

Keep Wildlife Wild Poster Contest Now Open

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Deadline: February 16

Audition for the 2024 Kids From Wisconsin

Kids From Wisconsin

February 23 | La Crosse

February 24 | Eau Claire

February 25 | Madison

March 1 | Wausau

March 2 | Green Bay
March 3 | Milwaukee

USArtists International Deadlines Announced

Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation

Deadline: March 27

Beyond Words: the Dollar General School Library Relief Fund

Awards & Grants | American Library Association

Deadline: None. Monthly Review

Open Grant Solicitations

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs | US Department of State

Various

The Wisconsin Arts News is a free service of the Wisconsin Arts Board, the state agency responsible for the support and development of the arts in Wisconsin, on the web at www.artsboard.wisconsin.gov. These articles are from a variety of sources and, therefore, do not necessarily reflect the views of the Arts Board.

Despite our best efforts, links may fail without warning since each news source posts and archives its articles differently. We apologize for any inconvenience.

To subscribe to Wisconsin Arts News:

* Send an e-mail with no message to: subscribe-artsnews@lists.wi.gov

Anything in the subject field will be ignored, so you can leave it blank.

To unsubscribe to Wisconsin Arts News:

* Send an e-mail with no message to: unsubscribe-artsnews@lists.wi.gov

